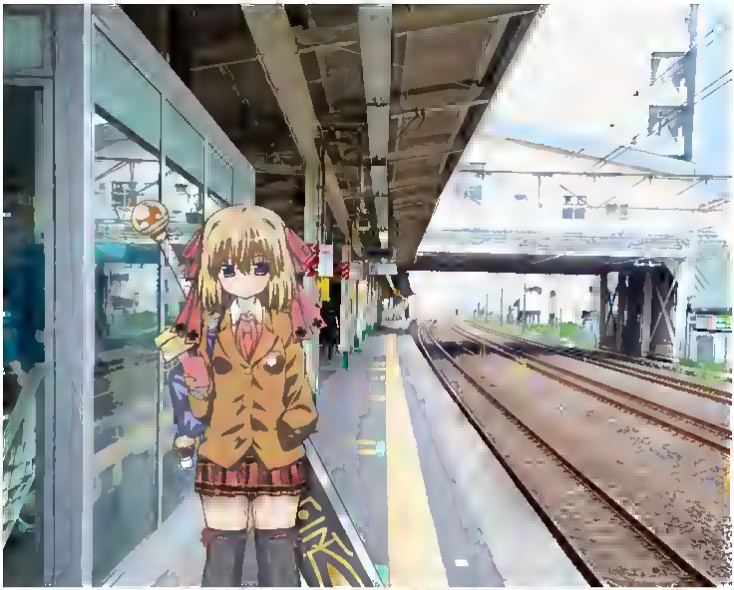

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CHAPTER 15

RAW PROVIDER: 分からない人
TRANSLATOR: XX_NANI_XX
PROOFREADER: RPAPD
CLEANER: YOSHIMATSU
REDRAWER: YOSHIMATSU/BIGK40K
TYPESETTER: YOSHIMATSU/BIGK40K
QUALITY CONTROL: RPAPD

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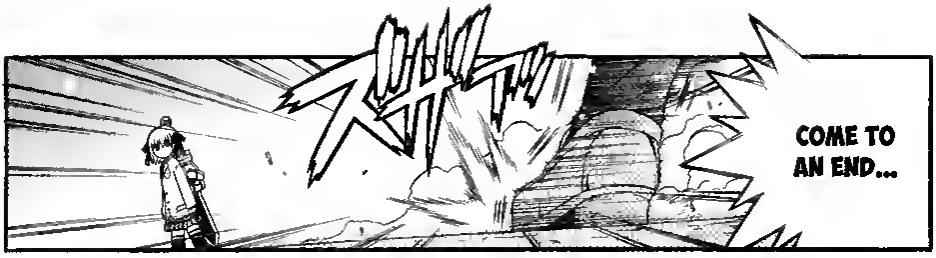
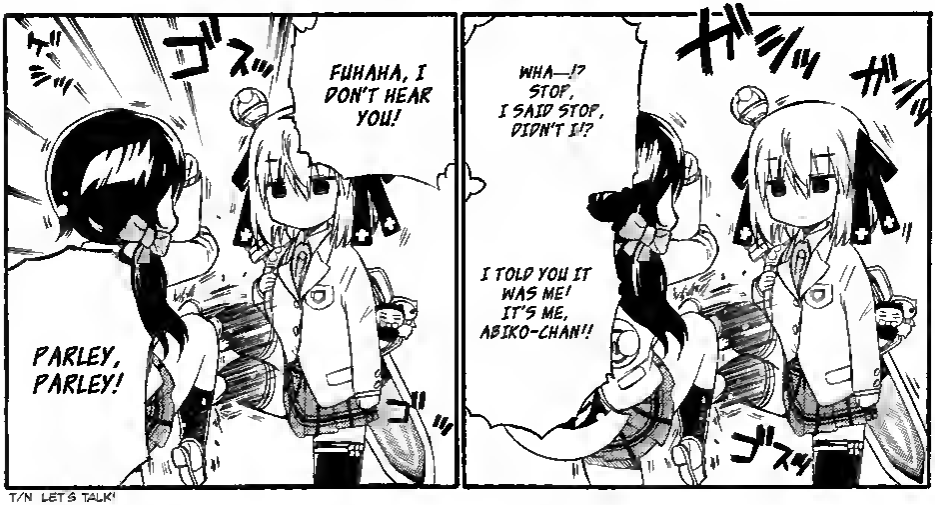
CHAPTER 19
THE HERO'S NEW LOOK
FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE THE FEELING I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED BY SOMEONE ALL THE WAY HERE..
THIRD GENERATION HERO ICHIKAWA KYOKO
FUFU-FUH...
TODAY, HERE AND NOW, YOUR LIFE WILL...
WELL, AREN'T YOU THE THIRD GENERATION HERO, ICHIKAWA KYOKO...?
EVEN KNOWING YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING... YOU ENDED LOOKING UP WITHOUT REALIZING IT, RIGHT...?


COME TO AN END...

TAH-DAH!
HELLO!
ATM
THIRD GENERATION MONK
SAKUKA MAKOTO
IT WAS I, ABIKO-CHAN, THE MIRACLE BEAUTY OF KASHIWA CITY!
DID YOU THINK IT WAS AN ENEMY?
TOO BAD!
THIRD GENERATION WARRIOR
ABIKO YUU

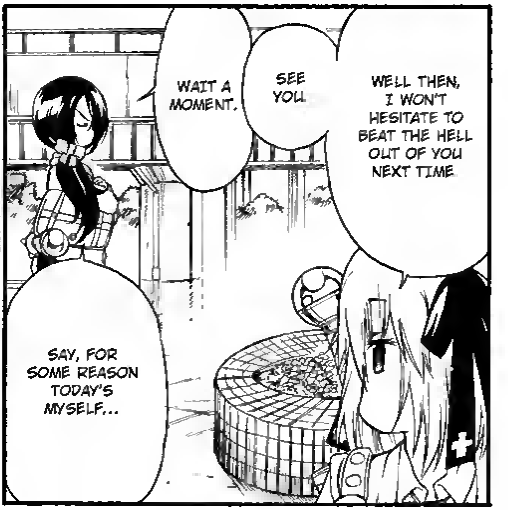

FUHAHA, I DON'T HEAR YOU!
PARLEY, PARLEY!
WHA—!? STOP, I SAID STOP, DIDN'T I!?
I TOLD YOU IT WAS ME! IT'S ME, ABIKO-CHAN!!

T/N LET'S TALK!

AH— SORRY, IT WAS YOU, BITCH?
I THOUGHT IT WAS A WALKING MEAT SANDBAG...
My sad
DON'T MESS WITH ME.
COULD THERE BE A SANDBAG WITH SKIN AS SMOOTH AS THIS!? YOU SHOULD GO SEE THE EYE DOCTOR!

KARATE E-XPERIENCED HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
I CALL IT "ABIKO GUARD"!
FUFUH... HOWEVER, I'VE BECOME ABLE TO WITHSTAND KYOKO-TAN'S INTENSE BLOWS
I'VE LEARNED DEFENSE TECHNIQUES FROM MAKO-CHAN, AND MADE SOME CHANGES IN MY OWN STYLE!
PUTTING ALL YOUR EFFORT IN TO SUCH USELESS POINTS, AS ALWAYS

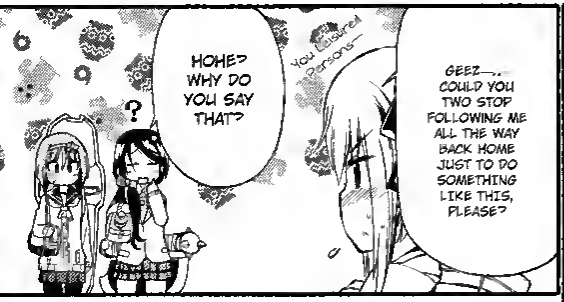
IS THE CUTEST.
ISN'T IT?


WELL THEN, I WON'T HESITATE TO BEAT THE HELL OUT OF YOU NEXT TIME
SEE YOU.
WAIT A MOMENT.
SAY, FOR SOME REASON TODAY'S MYSELF...

FUHA-HAHA—
I TOLD YOU IT WON'T WORK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY DO!
AH, SORRY
SOMEHOW, I HEARD SOME VERY DISGUSTING WORDS
YOU KNOW..? I'VE THINKING ABOUT THIS LATELY, THOUGH..
JUST AS I THOUGHT, THERE'S A TREND IN THIS WORLD: "CUTENESS IS JUSTICE".
NO... I DARE TO SAY THAT'S SOMETHING LIKE "THERE MAY NOT BE JUSTICE IF THERE'S NO CUTENESS"
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT WE, "THE LEGENDARY PARTY GIRLS", SHOULD ALSO
LET'S DO IT!
IMPROVE OUR CUTENESS WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE AND PEACE!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT ALL YOUR STRENGTH IS BEING PUT IN THE WRONG PLACE?
YOU SAY IT TOO, MAKO-CHAN.
S-SURE.

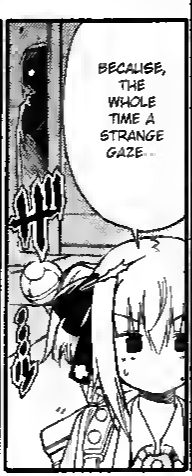
I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT.
I BOUGHT SOME CUTE PINK UNDERWEAR FOR THE SPRING SEASON YESTERDAY!
I-I THINK THE SAME..
Even the cuteness you can't see is important!
HUH?
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT TODAY I SHALL GIVE YOU A HAND IN ORDER TO MAKE YOU CUTER, KYOKO-TAN.
DON'T SHOW THAT TO ME!
BY THE WAY, YOU WEAR IT LIKE THIS..
SEE...?
TO THE WAY YOU USUALLY TIE YOUR HAIR...
AT LEAST, LET ME MAKE A LITTLE CHANGE
DON'T WORRY, LEAVE IT TO ME.

IT'S SO
CUTE...
THIS TIME I'LL DO IT PROPERLY
I TOLD YOU THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY...
NO WAY! IT WAS A JOKE! JUST KIDDING!
IS THIS A WATERMELON SPLITTING GAME? I'M WONDERING IF I SHOULD SMASH YOUR HEAD—
IT WON'T WORK, AAH—


HOHE? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
GEEZ—.. COULD YOU TWO STOP FOLLOWING ME ALL THE WAY BACK HOME JUST TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, PLEASE?

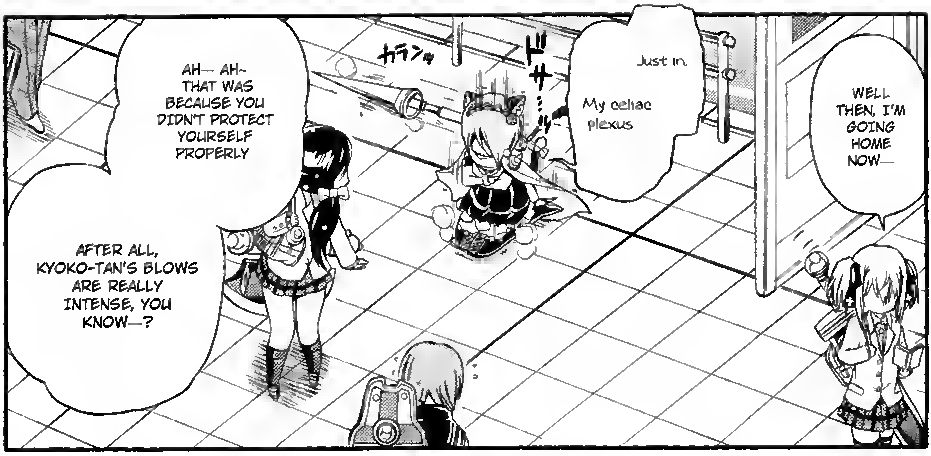
HYA—OH! SO CUTEE—!
ISN'T IT? ISN'T IT?
I-IS THAT SO...?
HERO-SAMA~
UOOOH!
YOU LOOK HAS CHANGED, HASN'T IT?

YOU ARE
THE "LEGENDARY PARTY", RIGHT...?


BECAUSE, THE WHOLE TIME A STRANGE GAZE...

MY NAME IS PERCIVAL.
AN ASSASSIN OF DARKNESS
SENT FROM THE DEMON WORLD...

I WILL SEND THE THREE OF YOU TO HELL..
URRK—


WELL THEN, I'M GOING HOME NOW—
Just in.
My celiac plexus
カランッ
ドサ…
AH— AH~ THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PROTECT YOURSELF PROPERLY
AFTER ALL, KYOKO-TAN'S BLOWS ARE REALLY INTENSE, YOU KNOW—?

WOW!
LOOK AT THOSE CAT EARS! THEY ARE SO CUTE!
Your Clothes Too.
EVEN THE ENEMY COULD MAKE THEIR APPROACH LIKE THIS WITH SUCH A CUTE MEMBER, HUH~?
WELL DONE DEMON WORLD, BUT I CAN'T LOSE AGAINST THAT!
HHH~
Err Should I heal her wounds?

I THINK IT'S GOOD TO DO THINGS LIKE THIS ONCE IN A WHILE
HUUH?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS HAIR-STYLE?
I SAID ENOUGH OF THAT
It must be Aitch's doing.
KAHHA~! JUST AS EXPECTED FROM THE CHILDREN OF THESE DAYS, RIGHT?
"I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS JOB, SO I SHOULD QUIT." THAT'S WRITTEN IN THE LETTER THAT WAS IN THE POST...
FORE REAL!?
DID PERCIVAL QUIT HER JOB ON JUST THE FIRST DAY!?
"CUT ME SOME SLACK", SHE SAYS? THERE'S REALLY NO WAY.
Pass me the milk—
Munch
Crunch
MILK

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CHAPTER 19.5
THE NEW CHARACTER'S EXPLOSIVE BIRTH

ABIKO CHAN IS PRESENT!

LET'S GO, ABIKO!!

CHIIBA-KUN MARK II PROJECT

ARTIST: ABIKO YUU

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AND TODAY, I THOUGHT OF A NEW CHARACTER TAKING THE SHAPE OF CHIBA PREFECTURE AS A MOTIF!

CHIBA PREFECTURE

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE, BUT THIS IS CHIBA PREFECTURE'S MASCOT, CHIIBA-KUN. (SEE VOLUME ONE) CHIIBA-KUN IS A CHARACTER BORN FROM THE SHAPE OF CHIBA PREFECTURE!

I WILL START WITH THIS.

TAH-DAH!

SHINE!

AN OVER-WEIGHT OLD-MAN AND A FISH!
BY THE WAY, I HAVE THIS AS WELL!
IT'S NOT CUTE...
IT'S TOO FORCED..
HEY! STOP IGNORING ME! AT LEAST SPEAK YOUR MINDS!
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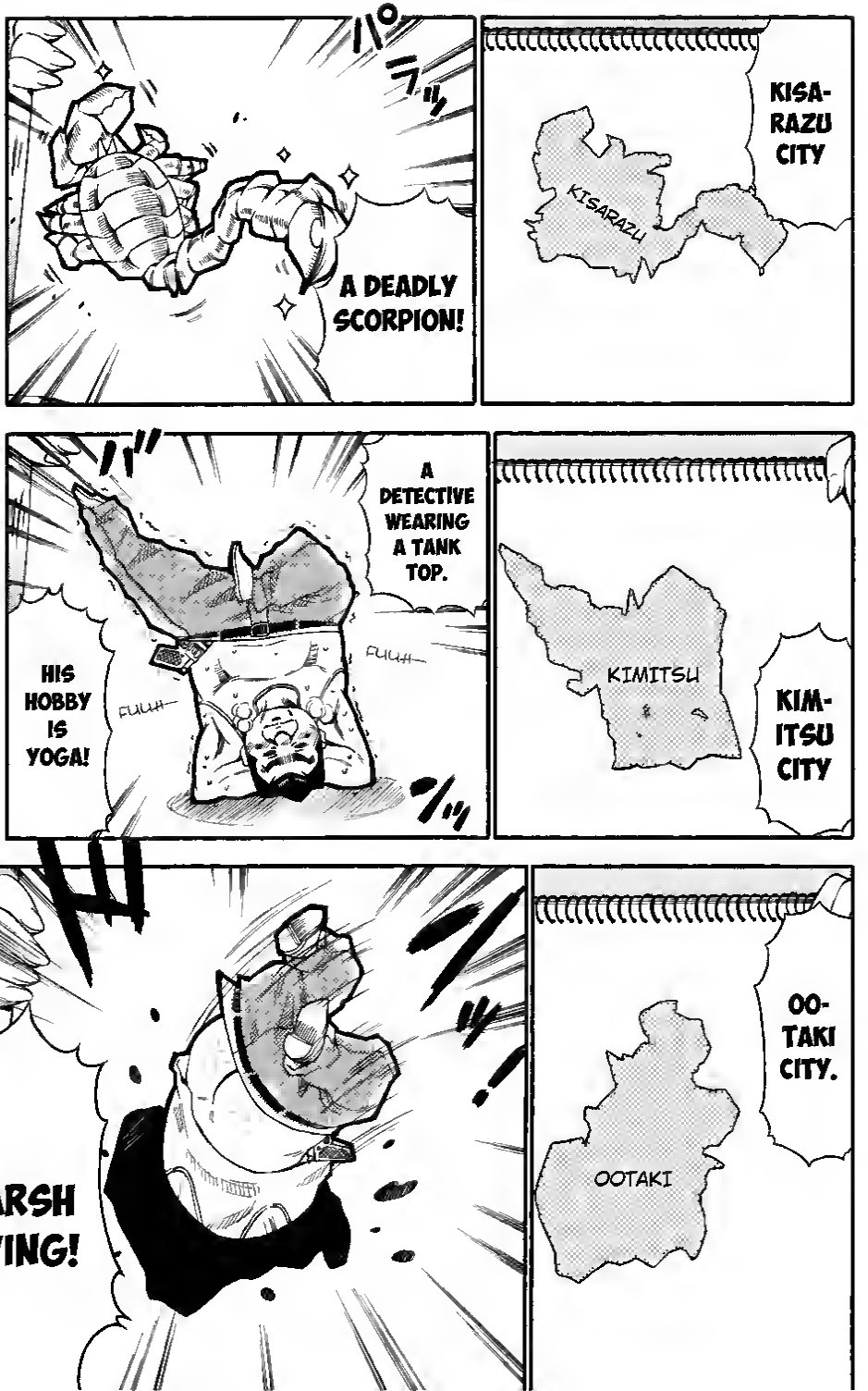
ALSO, I THOUGH OF THESE ONES—!
CHIBA PREFECTURE CITIES' CHARACTERS—
A DEAD FALLING BIRD!


A DEADLY SCORPION!
KISA-RAZU CITY
KISARAZU
A DETECTIVE WEARING A TANK TOP.
HIS HOBBY IS YOGA!
FUUU
FUUU
KIMITSU
KIM-ITSU CITY
MARSH DIVING!
OO-TAKI CITY.
OOTAKI

SHE LOST HER TEMPER JUST LIKE HER DEMONSTRATION.

AN OUTSTANDING BATTLE BETWEEN CITIZENS!

CHAPTER 19.6
IS THE TEAM NAME ALREADY DECIDED!?